which will be an encouragement to ſpeculators; the reduction of tonnage on rude produce to be governed by the returns; but on merchandiſe, to ſtipulate for a certain ſum, which the proprietors might reduce as policy dictates. And thus canals will be extended in every direction, in conſequence of the beſt of all encouragement, that of receiving a fair intereſt on a ſmall trade; and the proſpect of this intereſt increaſing to a very important return of wealth from a ſmall capital.

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